FOREST RESOURCE APPRAISAL

FOR

THE BOB GRIFFITH ESTATE

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST

SECTION 35

RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

76 TOTAL ACRES

FEBRUARY 9, 2015

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February 9, 2015

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RE: Appraisal of Timber, Bob Griffith Estate, Rankin Co., MS

Dear Mr. Edens:

Pursuant to your request, we have completed our examination of the Bob Griffith Estate property and have considered factors pertinent to the estimation of timber volumes and values. All field work associated with gathering data was conducted on February 5, 2015. The property is more specifically located as follows:

RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST

A PORTION OF THE N ½ OF THE SW ¼, SECTION 35, CONTAINING 76 TOTAL ACRES, MORE OR LESS [1]

PURPOSE OF APPRAISAL

The purpose of this appraisal is to estimate existing forest product volumes and the fair market value for merchantable timber as of the above date. No premerchantable timber is present except for understory species. *Detailed* forest management recommendations (as if the property is retained for long term forest management purposes) are not provided but should be considered if maximizing future timber value is the primary objective of the owners. Wildlife habitat enhancement, soil erosion control, water quality and aesthetics are also important and should be integrated into any natural resource plan developed for the property.

PROPERTY LOCATION

This property is located in the Fannin community in northwestern Rankin County and is bisected by Highway 471.

[1] A survey of the property was conducted in 2012, of which we have a copy. **However, it should be noted that the plat describing the tract appears to be incorrect and should be described as the "N ½ of the *SW ¼*" of Section 35.** The surveyor should be contacted and a request made for a corrected plat.

ADJACENT PROPERTIES

Properties situated around the north and west sides of the subject property consist of forestland in various stages of production. Residential housing and small ownerships lie south of the tract and a residential development expansion is ongoing on the east side of the property. A water well owned by the Fannin Water Association is located adjacent to the south line, just east of Highway 471 and their office is close to the northeast corner.

METHODOLOGY

A forest inventory was conducted within the merchantable timber. A variable plot (prism) cruise of systematically established sample points was implemented over the tract. All merchantable trees within a limiting horizontal distance of a 10 BAF (basal area factor) prism were measured, and pertinent information was collected at each point. This information included 1) Diameter at Breast Height (Dbh), 2) Merchantable Height, 3) Basal Area (density), 4) Species and 5) Product Class.

A forest type map was prepared for the tract. The designation of forest stands is based on the latest aerial photography available, coupled with rudimentary field measurements. Forested acreage and forest types were estimated by using vertical aerial photographs, GIS (Geographic Information Systems) based mapping, and GPS (Global Positioning Systems) information collected in the field. Forest types shown may vary due to slight differences in stand composition that cannot be differentiated except from more detailed, higher resolution photography and more precise measurements (i.e., survey).

SOILS

Site index is the measurement of the soil's potential to grow certain species of trees and is expressed by the age and height relationship of the tree, using a base age of 50 years (i.e., a 50 year old pine tree having a height of 100 feet is growing in soil with a site index of 100, considered excellent site). The best sites are located along lower slopes where moisture is readily available for good tree development and growth.

Soils information indicates about 39% of the soils consist of Ora fine sandy loams and are located mostly in the northeast and central regions. These soils have slopes ranging from 5% to 8% and are well drained, having site indices of about 85 for loblolly pine. About 30% of the tract is composed of Savannah loams having slopes of 2% to 8% with similar site quality and drainage capability as those of the Ora series. Approximately 26% of the tract is composed of Oaklimeter silt loam and are confined to the west end of the property, being a bottom. These sites are not as well drained as the above types, but are very productive for growing certain species of red oak (i.e., cherrybark oak, water oak, etc.), having site indices of 100 and better.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Highway 471 divides the property on the east side, having a 100 foot right-of-way. A power line runs along the east side and there are two (2) mobile homes and a house located just west of the highway. Topography over the tract is rolling to slightly hilly over the eastern two-thirds and flat in the west. Intermittent drains flow west toward Spring Branch (just west of the tract), the largest of which is located in the north region. Property boundaries have been painted blue and steel t-posts are located along the south boundary.

There are basically two (2) timber types associated with the property. While most of the tract is composed of hardwood with large scattered pine, approximately 13 acres along the north side is made up of pure pine, being mostly sawtimber of good quality. The hardwood type is composed of mostly good to excellent quality hardwood with large, scattered loblolly pine throughout most of the stand except where too wet to grow in the west region.

Overall, there are about 116 merchantable-sized trees per acre. Pine basal area averages nearly 39 square feet per acre, but is much higher in the pure pine types. Hardwood basal area averages approximately 80 square feet per acre. Pine sawtimber averages 28.5 tons per acre (4.1 Mbf, Doyle) and hardwood sawtimber volumes averages 26 tons (3.6 Mbf, Doyle) per acre. Of the total hardwood sawtimber, approximately 85% is red or white oak.

The property can be reasonably classified as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF ACRES
MERCHANTABLE TIMBER	
HARDWOOD (WITH SCATTERED PINE)	60
PINE	13
OTHER	
OPEN/HOUSE SITE	3
	TOTAL - 76 ACRES

TIMBER VALUES

Merchantable timber values are based on timber quality and quantity, comparable sales of similar products, logging access and other factors. Contractual harvest restrictions, type of harvest and individual mill needs and specifications will also affect the value of forest products when a sale is made.

The following reasonably reflects the fair market value of merchantable timber on the subject property as of the above date. All volumes reflect tons.

PRODUCT	VOLUME (Tons)	VALUE
Pine Sawtimber	2,082	$45,800
Red Oak Sawtimber	1,215	54,600
Cherrybark Oak Sawtimber	456	25,000
Misc. Hardwood Sawtimber	161	5,600
White Oak Sawtimber	83	3,700
Pine Chip-N-Saw	52	600
Pine Pulpwood	296	1,700
Hardwood Pulpwood	1,782	14,200
		Total - **$151,200**

GENERAL COMMENTS

It is not known what the goals and objectives of the Griffith Estate are concerning this property. Because there is ongoing residential development in close proximity to this tract, one option is likely to market the property for such purposes – or at least divide the tract into small "ranchette" parcels into desirable sized lots. If this option is being contemplated, consideration should be given to conducting a timber sale from the tract *prior* to that process (and while the market is brisk) in order to capture most of the marketable value of the timber. However, such a sale of timber necessitates careful planning.

The timber should be harvested in such a way as to maximize the "timber value", while retaining the "real estate" value. This can only be accomplished if certain trees are retained on the site in order to provide shade and aesthetics for future homeowners. Approximately 8 to 10 trees per acre should be marked to leave on site for shade and aesthetic values associated with house lots. Trees marked should include those that are most desirable for such purposes (i.e., oaks, hickories – not pine), have good crowns or the potential to develop desirable crowns, have little defects, and be spaced in a relatively uniform manner. In addition to well spaced trees, a Streamside Management Zone (SMZ) should be left along both sides of the creek running through the property. An SMZ is a buffer where trees are left (except sawtimber) to prevent or minimize sedimentation and maintain water quality during and after harvest.

Another option is to harvest all the timber, thereby capturing the total timber value prior to selling the land. However, we do not believe it would be in the family's best interest to do so. Trees that are marked to leave will have little "marketable value" but will contribute substantially to the "real estate value" and therefore the value someone is willing to pay for a home site in the future.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information concerning this property. Thank you for allowing us to assist you with this appraisal project.

Sincerely,

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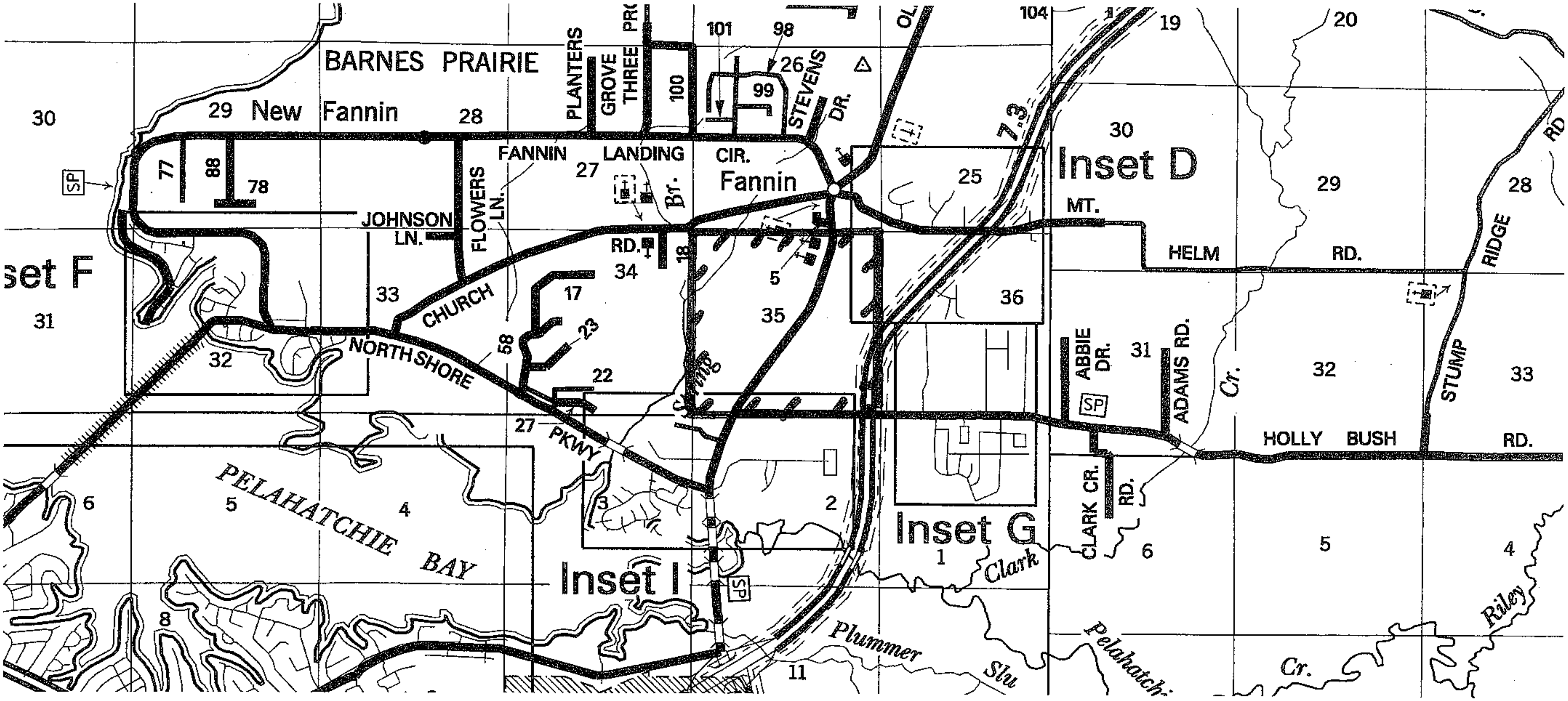
President and General Manager

Enclosures

APPENDIX



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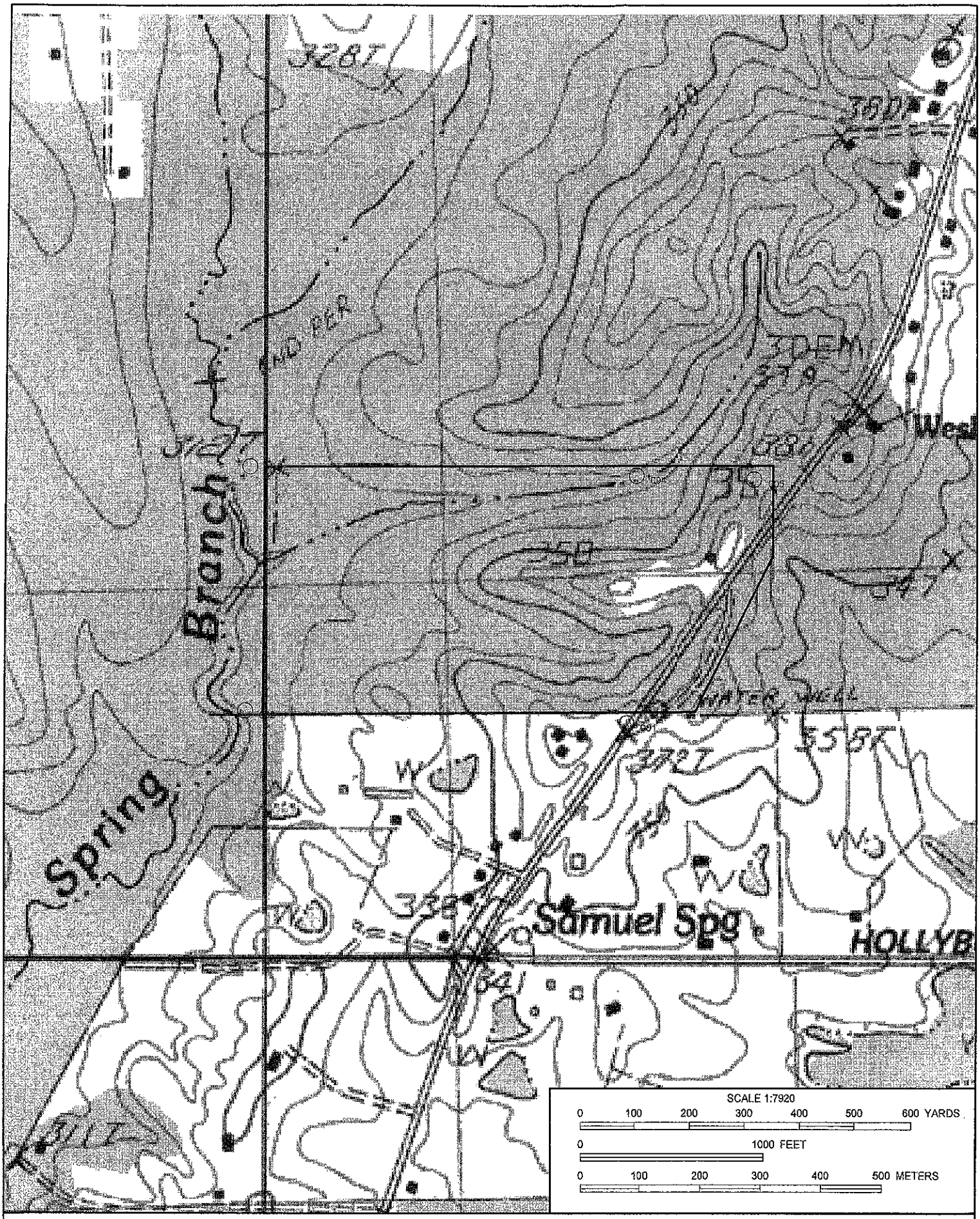


Name: GOSHEN SPRINGS
Date: 2/6/2015
Scale: 1 inch equals 660 feet

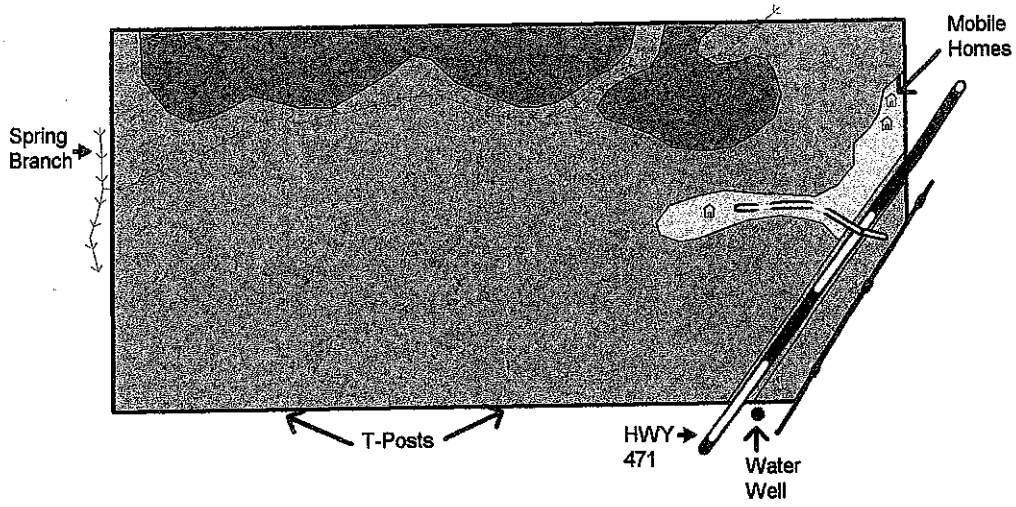
Location: 032° 24' 16.27" N 089° 57' 55.46" W NAD27
Caption: BOB GRIFFITH ESTATE
T7N, R3E, SECTION 35
RANKIN COUNTY, MS

GRIFFITH ESTATE PROPERTY

T7N, R3E, SECTION 35

RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

76+/- TOTAL ACRES



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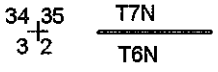

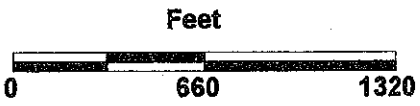

Water

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Roads

HIGHWAY
POWERLINE
WOODS

Stands

HARDWOOD
HWY 471 ROW
OPEN
PINE

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Soil Map—Rankin County, Mississippi
(GRIFFITH ESTATE)

89° 58' 28" W

89° 57' 21" W

32° 24' 36" N

32° 23' 59" N

Map Scale: 1:7,920 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.

N

0 100 200 400 600 Meters

0 350 700 1400 2100 Feet

Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84

USDA **Natural Resources Conservation Service**

Web Soil Survey
National Cooperative Soil Survey

Map Unit Legend

Rankin County, Mississippi (MS121)			
Map Unit Symbol	**Map Unit Name**	**Acres in AOI**	**Percent of AOI**
3	Oaklimeter silt loam, occasionally flooded	20.4	26.2%
48C2	Ora fine sandy loam, 5 to 8 percent slopes, eroded	30.7	39.3%
49B2	Savannah loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, eroded	9.0	11.6%
49C2	Savannah loam, 5 to 8 percent slopes, eroded	14.3	18.4%
51B	Falkner silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	3.6	4.6%
Totals for Area of Interest		**78.0**	**100.0%**

Forestland Productivity

This table can help forestland owners or managers plan the use of soils for wood crops. It shows the potential productivity of the soils for wood crops.

Potential productivity of merchantable or *common trees* on a soil is expressed as a site index and as a volume number. The *site index* is the average height, in feet, that dominant and codominant trees of a given species attain in a specified number of years. The site index applies to fully stocked, even-aged, unmanaged stands. Commonly grown trees are those that forestland managers generally favor in intermediate or improvement cuttings. They are selected on the basis of growth rate, quality, value, and marketability. More detailed information regarding site index is available in the "National Forestry Manual," which is available in local offices of the Natural Resources Conservation Service or on the Internet.

The *volume of wood fiber*, a number, is the yield likely to be produced by the most important tree species. This number, expressed as cubic feet per acre per year and calculated at the age of culmination of the mean annual increment (CMAI), indicates the amount of fiber produced in a fully stocked, even-aged, unmanaged stand.

Trees to manage are those that are preferred for planting, seeding, or natural regeneration and those that remain in the stand after thinning or partial harvest.

Reference:
United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, National Forestry Manual.

Report—Forestland Productivity

Forestland Productivity–Rankin County, Mississippi				
Map unit symbol and soil name	Potential productivity			Trees to manage
	Common trees	Site Index	Volume of wood fiber	
			Cu ft/ac	
3—Oaklimeter silt loam, occasionally flooded				
Oaklimeter	Cherrybark oak	100	143.00	Cherrybark oak, Eastern cottonwood, Loblolly pine, Nuttall oak, Sweetgum, Water oak, Yellow poplar
	Eastern cottonwood	100	129.00	
	Green ash	90	57.00	
	Loblolly pine	90	129.00	
	Nuttall oak	100	0.00	
	Sweetgum	100	143.00	
	Willow oak	100	100.00	

Forestland Productivity--Rankin County, Mississippi				
Map unit symbol and soil name	Potential productivity			Trees to manage
	Common trees	Site Index	Volume of wood fiber	
			Cu ft/ac	
48C2---Ora fine sandy loam, 5 to 8 percent slopes, eroded				
Ora	Loblolly pine	84	119.00	Loblolly pine, Slash pine
	Longleaf pine	70	86.00	
	Shortleaf pine	70	114.00	
	Sweetgum	82	86.00	
49B2---Savannah loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, eroded				
Savannah	Loblolly pine	81	114.00	Loblolly pine, Slash pine
	Shortleaf pine	76	114.00	
	Southern red oak	75	57.00	
49C2—Savannah loam, 5 to 8 percent slopes, eroded				
Savannah	Loblolly pine	88	129.00	American sycamore, Loblolly pine, Slash pine, Sweetgum, Yellow poplar
	Longleaf pine	78	100.00	
	Slash pine	88	157.00	
	Sweetgum	85	86.00	
51B—Falkner silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes				
Falkner	Loblolly pine	85	114.00	Cherrybark oak, Loblolly pine, Shortleaf pine, Sweetgum
	Shortleaf pine	75	114.00	
	Sweetgum	90	100.00	

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Rankin County, Mississippi
Survey Area Data: Version 10, Sep 26, 2014

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FOREST PRODUCT CRUISE SPECIFICATIONS

DBH (diameter at breast height)	2 inch class
MERCHANTABLE HEIGHT	2 feet
OUTSIDE BARK (ob)	
INSIDE BARK (ib)	

PINE SAWTIMBER
Min. dbh – 12 inches ob
Min. top diameter – 8 inches ib
Min. height – 16 feet
Max. dbh – unlimited

PINE CHIP-N-SAW
Min. dbh – 10 inches ob
Min. top diameter – 6 inches ib
Min. height – 16 feet
Max. dbh – 12 inches ob

PINE PULPWOOD
Min. dbh – 6 inches ob
Min. top diameter – 2 inches ib
Min. height – 16 feet
Max. dbh – 22 inches ob

HARDWOOD SAWTIMBER
Min. dbh – 14 inches ob
Min. top diameter – 10 inches ib
Min. height – 12 feet
Max. dbh – unlimited

HARDWOOD PULPWOOD
Min. dbh – 6 inches ob
Min. top diameter – 3 inches ib
Min. height – 16 feet
Max. dbh – 24 inches ob

TRACT NAME: grif
Stand Name: grif Acres: 73

Date: 02-07-2015

PINE : PULPWOOD Tree Stand and Stock Table

TREE DBH	AVE HGT	Per Acre BA	Per Acre Trees	Per Acre Cords	Per Acre Tons	73.0 Acres TREES	73.0 Acres Cords	73.0 Acres Tons
6	41.0	0.3	1.7	0.1	0.2	122	7	16
8	58.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	34	4	10
10	54.3	1.3	2.4	0.4	1.1	176	32	80
12	65.0	1.6	2.1	0.6	1.6	152	44	114
14	65.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	45	17	45
18	48.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	7	3	9
20	66.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	11	8	22
TOTAL		4.6	7.5	1.6	4.1	547	116	296

AVERAGE: DBH= 10.6 HGT= 55.61 BA= 0.61 Cords= 0.212 Tons= 0.542

HARDWOOD : PULPWOOD Tree Stand and Stock Table

TREE DBH	AVE HGT	Per Acre BA	Per Acre Trees	Per Acre Cords	Per Acre Tons	73.0 Acres TREES	73.0 Acres Cords	73.0 Acres Tons
6	25.2	2.6	13.4	0.5	1.3	975	36	95
8	31.6	7.0	20.2	1.5	4.1	1,474	107	301
10	40.1	7.2	13.2	1.7	4.9	965	123	355
12	46.8	7.9	10.0	2.0	5.8	731	144	426
14	53.2	7.5	7.1	2.0	6.1	515	148	443
16	51.4	1.6	1.2	0.4	1.3	86	31	92
18	47.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	20	8	26
20	40.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.5	27	12	37
24	32.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	4	2	6
TOTAL		35.4	65.7	8.4	24.4	4,799	612	1,782

AVERAGE: DBH= 9.9 HGT= 37.13 BA= 0.54 Cords= 0.128 Tons= 0.371

PINE : CHIPN'SAW Tree Stand and Stock Table

TREE DBH	AVE HGT	Per Acre BA	Per Acre Trees	Per Acre Cords	Per Acre Tons	73.0 Acres TREES	73.0 Acres Cords	73.0 Acres Tons
12	44.8	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	76	22	52
TOTAL		0.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	76	22	52

AVERAGE: DBH= 12.0 HGT= 44.80 BA= 0.79 Cords= 0.292 Tons= 0.684

TRACT NAME: grif
Stand Name: grif Acres: 73

Date: 02-07-2015

PINE : SAWTIMBER Tree Stand and Stock Table

TREE DBH	AVE HGT	Per Acre BA	Per Acre Trees	Per Acre D-BdFt	Per Acre Tons	73.0 Acres TREES	73.0 Acres D-BdFt	73.0 Acres Tons
12	48.3	1.0	1.3	70.5	0.9	91	5,143	66
14	48.1	3.6	3.4	334.0	3.2	246	24,385	235
16	53.1	5.7	4.1	676.1	5.5	300	49,357	401
18	53.2	6.2	3.5	843.4	5.9	257	61,570	433
20	57.2	6.4	2.9	1,018.3	6.5	214	74,339	472
22	56.7	3.3	1.2	573.7	3.3	91	41,879	243
24	52.9	1.8	0.6	323.8	1.7	42	23,638	127
26	61.0	0.3	0.1	68.7	0.4	6	5,013	26
28	45.2	0.8	0.2	145.8	0.7	14	10,640	51
60	68.0	0.3	0.0	109.4	0.4	1	7,984	29
TOTAL	29.5	17.3	4,163.7	28.5	1,263	303,949	2,082	

AVERAGE: DBH= 17.7 HGT= 52.72 BA= 1.71 D-BdFt= 240.606 Tons= 1.648

HARDWOOD : SAWTIMBER Tree Stand and Stock Table

TREE DBH	AVE HGT	Per Acre BA	Per Acre Trees	Per Acre D-BdFt	Per Acre Tons	73.0 Acres TREES	73.0 Acres D-BdFt	73.0 Acres Tons
14	16.0	1.0	0.9	40.6	0.4	67	2,961	29
16	28.4	0.8	0.6	56.9	0.5	43	4,151	37
18	36.8	0.8	0.5	76.0	0.6	34	5,549	45
20	45.0	0.3	0.2	39.4	0.3	11	2,876	21
22	32.0	0.2	0.1	16.9	0.1	5	1,231	8
24	46.0	0.2	0.1	23.3	0.1	4	1,700	11
30	42.0	0.2	0.0	25.3	0.1	2	1,847	10
TOTAL	3.4	2.3	278.3	2.2	166	20,316	161	

AVERAGE: DBH= 16.7 HGT= 26.89 BA= 1.52 D-BdFt= 122.651 Tons= 0.973

TRACT NAME: grif
Stand Name: grif Acres: 73

Date: 02-07-2015

RED OAK : SAWTIMBER Tree Stand and Stock Table

TREE DBH	AVE HGT	Per Acre BA	Per Acre Trees	Per Acre D-BdFt	Per Acre Tons	73.0 Acres TREES	73.0 Acres D-BdFt	73.0 Acres Tons
14	15.6	3.8	3.5	150.3	1.5	257	10,975	108
16	21.8	5.6	4.0	326.8	2.8	291	23,857	206
18	21.7	6.9	3.9	450.1	3.4	284	32,858	249
20	28.4	6.7	3.1	586.9	4.1	225	42,843	300
22	31.2	2.8	1.1	281.3	1.8	77	20,538	134
24	32.0	3.3	1.0	356.4	2.2	76	26,020	159
26	32.8	0.8	0.2	95.9	0.6	16	7,000	41
30	27.0	0.3	0.1	35.6	0.2	5	2,602	14
32	18.0	0.2	0.0	13.3	0.1	2	974	5
TOTAL	30.3	16.9	2,296.8	16.6	1,235	167,667	1,215	

AVERAGE: DBH= 18.1 HGT= 23.06 BA= 1.79 D-BdFt= 135.791 Tons= 0.984

CHERRYBARK : SAWTIMBER Tree Stand and Stock Table

TREE DBH	AVE HGT	Per Acre BA	Per Acre Trees	Per Acre D-BdFt	Per Acre Tons	73.0 Acres TREES	73.0 Acres D-BdFt	73.0 Acres Tons
14	17.7	1.1	1.1	51.1	0.5	78	3,731	36
16	24.5	2.5	1.8	156.4	1.4	129	11,419	100
18	33.0	1.6	0.9	145.0	1.1	68	10,587	84
20	37.4	1.1	0.5	120.8	0.9	38	8,822	64
22	34.8	0.8	0.3	90.1	0.6	23	6,579	43
24	39.2	0.8	0.3	102.6	0.6	19	7,491	47
26	38.7	0.5	0.1	64.5	0.4	10	4,710	28
28	38.0	0.3	0.1	45.2	0.3	6	3,299	18
30	41.0	0.3	0.1	49.4	0.3	5	3,606	19
32	38.0	0.2	0.0	24.2	0.1	2	1,769	9
38	34.0	0.2	0.0	23.8	0.1	2	1,734	8
TOTAL	9.5	5.2	873.2	6.3	379	63,747	456	

AVERAGE: DBH= 18.3 HGT= 28.19 BA= 1.83 D-BdFt= 168.357 Tons= 1.205

TRACT NAME: grif
Stand Name: grif Acres: 73

Date: 02-07-2015

WHITE OAK : SAWTIMBER Tree Stand and Stock Table

TREE DBH	AVE HGT	Per Acre BA	Per Acre Trees	Per Acre D-BdFt	Per Acre Tons	73.0 Acres TREES	73.0 Acres D-BdFt	73.0 Acres Tons
16	40.0	0.5	0.4	42.7	0.4	26	3,116	29
18	40.7	0.5	0.3	50.4	0.4	20	3,678	30
20	28.0	0.2	0.1	14.4	0.1	5	1,051	7
22	44.0	0.2	0.1	21.2	0.1	5	1,549	10
24	22.0	0.2	0.1	13.7	0.1	4	997	6
TOTAL		1.5	0.8	142.4	1.1	60	10,392	83

AVERAGE: DBH= 18.2 HGT= 38.28 BA= 1.80 D-BdFt= 173.613 Tons= 1.380

QUALIFICATIONS OF LESLIE R. SHELBY

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EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Forest Management, 1976 Mississippi State University
- Practicing Foresters Institutes, 1978, 1980 and 1986, Louisiana State University, University of Georgia
- Forestland Appraisal, 1988, Duke University
- Real Estate Appraisal and Principles of Capitalization, 1990 and 1991, Mississippi State University
- Hardwood Log and Lumber Grading School, 1988, Louisiana Tech University
- Additional course work in forest management, economics, appraisal, taxation, urban forest management, appraisal and inventory and other courses
- Earned Society of American Foresters Certificate of Continuing Education, 1990

EXPERIENCE

1993 to Present

- William W. May & Associates, Inc. – President and General Manager

1980 – 1993

- William W. May & Associates, Inc. – Vice President and General Manager of a forestry consulting firm that provides professional forest land management services to a variety of clients including private non-industrial landowners, banks, attorneys, federal, state, and local government agencies, insurance companies and others. Services include forest management, timber marketing, land acquisition, feasibility studies, conflict investigations, urban forest inventories and management, carbon offset marketing, audit services and other services relating to forest resources.

1977-1980

- Delta Forest Products, Inc. – Procurement Forester and Woodyard Supervisor for a forest products company. Responsibilities included acquisition of forest products, timber marking and harvesting supervision and woodyard administration. Also worked part time for Central Mississippi Forest Farmers Association and William W. May & Associates, Inc.

1974 – 1976

- Mississippi State University, School of Forest Resources, Forestry Greenhouse Supervisor. Responsible for maintenance of forestry greenhouse and tree seedling production. Involved in various studies related to Christmas tree culture and production, containerized seedlings, seed germination and other studies.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Society of American Foresters (SAF)
- Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc. (ACF)
- Mississippi Forestry Association (MFA)
- Rankin County Forestry Association
- Mississippi Urban Forest Council

APPOINTMENTS , OFFICES AND AWARDS

- SAF Membership Chairman, Capitol Chapter, MS SAF, 1984
- SAF Vice Chairman, Capitol Chapter, MS SAF, 1984
- SAF Vice Chair, Capitol Chapter, MS SAF, 1985, 2001, 2002
- SAF Chair, Capitol Chapter, MS SAF, 1986
- SAF Treasurer, Capitol Chapter, MSAF, 2001
- SAF Annual Meeting Chairman, MS SAF, 1986
- SAF Treasurer, MS SAF, 1987 and 1994
- SAF Secretary, MS SAF, 1995
- SAF Chair Elect, MS SAF, 1996
- SAF Chair, MS SAF, 1997
- MS SAF Nominating Committee Chairman, 2006
- MS SAF Policy Committee, 1999 to present; Policy Committee Chair, 2006 to 2010
- SAF Interim Chair, Capitol Chapter, MS SAF, 2000
- MSU College of Forestry Advisory Committee, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
- ACF Chair, MS Chapter, 1990 and 1991
- ACF National Annual Meeting Chairman, 1991
- ACF Delegate, Mississippi State Stewardship Council
- MFA Board of Directors, 1998
- Charter Member and Board of Directors, Rankin County Forestry Association
- Vice Chair, Rankin County Forestry Association, 1996
- Chairman, Rankin County Forestry Association, 1997
- Served on the Rankin County Forestry Field Day Planning Committee for 25 years after its inception in 1977
- Central Mississippi Forestry Celebration Committee, 1997
- Instructor for Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, Forestry Related Shortcourses
- **SAF 2000 Field Forester Award, District XI (Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi)**
- **MS SAF 2009 Distinguished Service to Forestry Award**

TITLE

- Licensed Registered Forester, State of Mississippi, License #731

PERSONAL

- Married with one child
- Member of First Baptist Church of Fannin, Mississippi; Deacon, Sunday School Director
- Enjoy canoeing, camping, travel, reading and outdoor activities